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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action mailed, May 18, 2005, in the above-referenced application, be extended for one (1) month to and including September 19, 2005. Please credit the \$60 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. In the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit any fees from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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